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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1556**
Hiroya OKUMURA et al. : Docket No. 2001_1255A
Serial No. 09/950,081 : Group Art Unit 1745
Filed September 12, 2001 : Examiner Mark Ruthkosky

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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of
September 4, 2003.

The fee of \$110.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.
() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is
enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion
which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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